

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

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17. (Currently Amended) A lip cosmetic comprising an anhydrous pigmented transfer resistant, film forming, cross-linked resinous silicone, composition, comprising by weight of the total composition, 44 – 50% isododecane, 15-21% trimethylsiloxysilicate, 14 – 20% dimethicone ~~having a dimethicone of 500,000 to 650,000 cSt~~ in combination coated with a non reactive wetting agent having affinity to, the composition, said wetting agent being an alpha olefin copolymer, which copolymer is a liquid polymeric hydrocarbon having a number average molecular weight greater than 650 devoid of non-volatile silicone oils, and wherein the wetting agent is nonreactive with transfer resistant, film forming, cross-linked resinous silicone while at the same time capable of interacting with the internal and external surfaces and matrices of the composition by seeping into spaces and surfaces sufficient to wet the composition.

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38. (Previously Presented) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the wetting agent is a liquid at 25° C.

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41. (Previously Presented) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the wetting agent additionally comprises one or more waxes having a melting point ranging from about 30 to 150° C.

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